

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendment to cancel claim 11.

Claims 13 and 14 are pending in this application. Claims 1-10, 12 and 15-20 were previously canceled. Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okajima et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,700,591). Claims 13 and 14 were previously indicated as being allowed. By this amendment, claim 11 is being canceled, thereby rendering the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) moot.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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